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Situation Report Severe Storms

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SUMMARY

SEMA activated the State Emergency Operations Center to Level Two Sunday, December 2, 2007. Governor Blunt has declared a State Emergency freeing up state resources to assist the local units of government. Four Missouri residents have reportedly died as a result of this series of storms. A University of Missouri Extension agent slipped on the ice and died of the trauma (12/11). A Carl Junction man was killed when a limb hit him in his head as he tried to cut down an ice-damaged tree. Preliminary Damage Assessment is on going with nine teams going to the field.

The total number of customers without power is approximately **50,690**. Ameren and KCP&L report that they have no outages. Aquilla (Kansas City) reports **22,000** customers around St. Joseph and Kansas City are without power. Empire Electric reports **20,000** without power primarily in Joplin and/or north of I-44. Statewide Cooperatives report **8,690** without power. Public Utilities Association indicates that most people should be back up early this weekend.

County Reports:

Adair County – Kirksville is looking for salt for road mitigation.

Andrew County – Major tree damage and debris removal are a problem. Savannah power is out again. Many communities out in the county are still without power. REA will be back up later today. Shelter is on REA electricity and should be back up by 1600 hours.

Atchison County – Power is spotty at times. The following communities have the following percentage of homes in communities – Rock Port (50%); Fairfax (50%); Tarkio (80%); Westboro (80%) and Watson (75%) are powered up. Sheriff's Office running on small generator. County has requested teams to help with debris removal (5 chainsaw teams.). Westboro transporting water to individual homes.

Barton County – City of Lamar has three sub-stations open. Secondary lines will be worked this afternoon. Water – eight of the nine wells are back on line. One well is on generator. Golden City and Liberal have their power back on and have closed their shelters. **60% - 70%** power is restored in City of Lamar. National Guard has been released. Conservation has been asked to assist with debris clearance. City of Lamar DOES NOT have a boil order in effect. Barton County Public Water District #1 is under a boil order. Boil order is still in effect and will be until Monday (12/17/2007). 450 meters out in Barton County. County is moving a generator to a second special needs shelter to avoid re-location. **Pretty much the same as yesterday.**

Buchanan County - **50% of people without power. DeKalb area is still out of power. 100 National Guardsmen doing wellness checks. Two shelters open – one regular and one special needs. Regular shelter will remain open until Monday. Special needs may close tonight.**

Caldwell County – Power is completely out in Clarksville, Stewartsville. Fairport came back on-line yesterday afternoon. Shelters are at Clarksville and Stewartsville. – See Shelter Summary at the end of this report.

Callaway County – Less than 1,200 people in Callaway County are without power. Roads are cleared. Major issues with debris. Shelter is closed.

Cass County – EOC went on standby activation at 5:00 pm Monday. Street crews continuing to work 12-hour shifts to try and keep roads clear. No outside assistance requested as of 10:30 pm Monday.

Cedar County – **Shelter closed but on standby. 100** residences without power on the west side of the County are still out. **All roads are passable, but some in the county are only one-lane.**

Clinton County – Power is out in Gower.

Cole County – All Ameren Customers in Jefferson City are back on power.

DeKalb County – Most primary power lines have been restored. Main issue will be inspecting structures to make sure it is safe to turn power back on. Telephone and cable infrastructure restoration is on going. Shelter operations have terminated. All highways are open. Debris removal now becoming a critical issue. Power restored to all but 50 residences/businesses..

Grundy County –One shelter (nursing home) with **seven** people in it. **Grundy Electric has less than 200 customers without power.**

Holt County – **Power for 911 system is back down – Generator is being requested from State.** Food, water and manpower to help in Shelters are key items reported for Thursday (12/13/2007) Comfort kits are also being requested. Requesting assistance from AmeriCorps to help in EOC. Maitland is still without power. Water District is still on a boiled water order. **Whole county will be without power from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for work on the primary lines. 100 people were in their shelter(s). Phone system is o.k.**

Jasper County – Joplin has 14,400 homes without power and another unknown number out in the county. City of Oronogo, (population 2,200) is still without power. County Road and Bridge cleared roads this morning in Oronogo (12/11). Four conservation teams working the county – one of them in the City of Joplin. AmeriCorps teams are expected arrived last night and will start assistance this morning.

Lincoln County – AmerenUE customers are back up.

Moniteau County – Most of the power has been restored to the City of California. Sporadic outages out in the county.

Morgan County – Reports one shelter in Laurie with 10 citizens from Laurie and Sunrise Beach. 1,500 homes without power and three people injured from falling tree limbs. Versailles still has a shelter, but no one in it. Debris removal is a high priority item. City of Versailles has power.

Newton County – Power not to be restored in the Northern end of the county until Friday or Saturday .

Nodaway County – 85 residents in two shelters. 13 Volunteer Fire Dept. doing wellness checks along with 52 Army National Guard personnel from Columbia. 139th Air National Guard providing medical assistance to special needs individuals at the Community Center Shelter. United Electric Services reported 6,570

residences without power in a six county area (including Nodaway County). Aquila reported 4,300 homes still without power in Maryville.

Osage County – Power outages reported in Argyle, Bonnets Mill, Westphalia, and Chamois.

Putnam County - Update from this morning SITREP – 2 shelters remain open and 960 homes/ businesses are still without power.

Saint Clair County – Debris removal is highest priority. County is planning to canvass the area for people without power as they are not getting information from

Worth County – EMD has requested a generator for their warming shelter.

Weather

Jefferson City Forecast (from NWS St. Louis) **Tonight** - Occasional snow, mainly after midnight. Low around 24. East wind between 10 and 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible. **Saturday:** Occasional snow, mainly after noon. High near 27. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

From National Weather Service (St. Louis) - A winter storm warning will be issued for this weekend. A snowstorm will form over Oklahoma Friday afternoon and will follow I-44 through the State of Missouri. Snow is expected in throughout the State of Missouri and may get as far north as U.S. 36. Accumulations from 4-7 inches in central Missouri (south of I-70 and north of I-44) are predicted. This should be ending by evening on Saturday (12/15/2007). Saturday night should have low in the teens 10's. Wind will be blowing about 15-20 mph. Sunday should be clearing. A warming trend is expected in the first part of next week.

SEOC remains at Level Two activation to assist in filling requests and supporting local jurisdictions.

State Agencies

Adjutant General – 173 National Guardsman (Air and Army National Guard) on State Emergency Duty (SED). Most of these troops are in the Northwest portion of the State.

Dept. of Conservation – As of 4 p.m. yesterday, Conservation had personnel working in ten counties.

Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education – DESE has received no reports from school districts regarding any major problems.

Dept. of Health & Senior Services – DHSS Disaster Situation Room remains activated on 24-hour-a-day basis. DHSS-EMS moved two ambulances to Barton County at the request of the DMACC area coordinator. Nurses requested by Nodaway County/City of Maryville should be arriving this morning.

Dept. of Mental Health – Facts sheet on coping for disaster for adults and children can be found at www.dmh.mo.gov. Working special needs issues in Nodaway County.

Dept. of Natural Resources – DNR Water checking with local water districts to see if they are in need of assistance. DNR Director has signed a waiver on debris disposal, a copy of the waiver is available on their website www.dnr.mo.gov.

Dept. of Social Services – Staff of the Department of Social Services have been assisting citizens impacted by severe weather beginning December 9. Staff of the Family Support Division has been assisting with mass care in shelters across the state. More than **130** FSD employees have assisted in some aspect of sheltering in the last few days. Children’s Division staff has been verifying the safety and wellness of children in the state’s custody and the foster families and facilities that serve as their temporary homes.

Dept. of Transportation. Multi-modal reported Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad is having problems with crossing signals not working. Trains are required to stop and flag all crossings. Many of these crossings are in Joplin, Carthage and Lamar.

Missouri State Highway Patrol – MSHP has resumed normal operations. **Troop H is back up on regular power and communications are working.**

Missouri Information Analysis Center – Continues to provide situational awareness to SEMA

Office of Administration – **Approximately 60 generators** (both MONG and rentals) have been sent to local jurisdictions. OA would like to know when generators are no longer necessary, so that they can be reassigned to other parts of the State. They have reassigned at least 8 generators. Need to have a deliverable address for generator delivery.

State Fire Marshal – **Additional IST persons are being requested for Holt County. Barton County IST is standing down. Cooper County is sending a communications equipment and an emergency management specialist to assist in Holt County (12/14/2007).**

Federal Government:

FEMA – A liaison is at the State Emergency Operations Center. FEMA has activated the Region VII Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) in Kansas City to support state operations.

Non Government Organizations/Volunteer Organizations:

American Red Cross - Anyone with ARC shelter needs can contact the ARC through SEMA. Louisiana, Missouri (Pike County) shelter is still open. **A National call out was requested by the State and is being utilized to relieve shelter managers that have been on duty.**

Salvation Army – Working on Cole County Shelters and also Jasper County shelters. Anyone with SA shelter needs can contact the SA through SEMA. **No change in services as of Friday morning.**

AmeriCorps -Two AmeriCorps volunteers are at the State EOC working the help line, putting together strike teams to assist communities in debris clearance. The AmeriCorps donations helpline number is **888-377-2100**. That number can also be used for emergency calls for warming centers and to get assistance for special needs populations.

County Shelter Summary as of 12/14/2007 10 a.m.

County	# of Shelters	Current Population
Atchison	4	47
Andrew	1	30
Barton	1	54
Buchanan	2	275

Clay*	1	0
Clinton	1	4
Cole	1	25
DeKalb	2	28
Gentry+	1	48
Grundy	1	7
Harrison	4	3
Holt*	6	255
Jasper	4	163
Mercer	1	6
Miller	1	40
Montgomery*	1	4
Morgan	1	0
Nodaway	1	22
Pike	2	5
Putnam	2	4
St. Clair	1	0
Worth	1	35
Total	40	1055

* includes warming center

+ from County report

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100. This number will be staffed until further notice on a 24-hour basis.